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This is a final response to your 11 January 1980 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning the John Hay Whitney Trust for Charitable Purposes and the Granary Fund. Your request was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. 431. Our processing included a search for records in existence as of and through the date of our acceptance letter dated 27 February 1980.

We were able to locate two documents responsive to your request. We have further determined that both--dated 10 December 1968 and 23 January 1969--cannot be declassified or released in segregable form and must be withheld in their entirety on the basis of the (b)(1) and (b)(3) exemptions of the FOIA. Enclosed is an explanation of the exemptions.

The CIA official responsible for these determinations is Mr. Louis J. Dube, Information Review Official for the Directorate of Operations. You have the right to appeal the above decisions by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We apologize for the length of time it has taken us to complete the processing of your request, but we have been inundated by a large number of requests over the past several years. Under the circumstances, we have done our best to be fair to all of our requesters. Thus, we established some years ago the policy of first-received, first-answered. Thank you for your patience and consideration while we were processing your request.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator

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